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COUNTY OF DESOTO

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

GRANTOR:

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned  
 BLANCHE N. SMITH, do hereby make, constitute and appoint JUDY L.  
 GERARD as my sole and exclusive agent and attorney in fact with  
 full power and authority to do all acts, deeds, matters and things whatsoever in and  
 about my property and affairs, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated, and  
 to do the same in my name, place and stead as fully and effectually to all intents  
 and purposes as I could do in my own proper person if personally present.

This is a general power of attorney for all purposes whatsoever and therefore I  
 do not enumerate the numerous matters that it covers, but there are no limitations  
 nor restrictions whatsoever upon the agency thereby created and the authority  
 hereby granted. This power of attorney shall not be affected by the subsequent  
 disability or incompetence of the principal.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995.

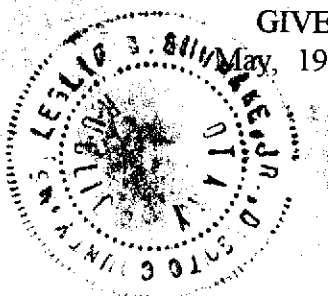
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 BLANCHE N. SMITH

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF DESOTO

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and  
 for said Count and State, the within named BLANCHE N. SMITH, who  
 acknowledged that she signed and delivered the above and foregoing  
 Power of Attorney as her free and voluntary act and deed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and official seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May, 1995.

[Signature]  
 NOTARY PUBLIC



NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE.  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Nov. 2, 1995.  
 BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.